



Open House Just for Teachers!

SOL-based education materials & ideas from the
Monitor National Marine Sanctuary



What: NOAA's *Monitor* National Marine Sanctuary invites you to come discover some new resources to teach social studies and science standards using the Civil War ironclad USS *Monitor* and the National Marine Sanctuaries as your backdrop. You'll also hear about the new *Monitor* Center which will open at The Mariners' Museum in March 2007. Free lesson plans, classroom resources and refreshments!

When: Thursday, October 5, 2006
6:00-8:00p.m.

Where: *Monitor* National Marine Sanctuary Office
(on the grounds of The Mariners' Museum)
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Newport News, VA 23606

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What is the National Marine Sanctuary Program?

The National Marine Sanctuary Program protects a system of 14 underwater parks, encompassing more than 150,000 square miles of marine and Great Lakes Waters. The Sanctuary office works to enhance public awareness of our marine resources and maritime heritage through educational programs and outreach. The *Monitor* was the first National Marine Sanctuary to be designated. This sanctuary lies 16 miles off the coast of Cape Hatteras and protects the shipwreck remains of the famous Civil War ironclad.

